

### SQUITS BLOOD FROM EYES

Peculiarity of the Lizard That Has Been Very Rarely Touched Upon in Literature.

We have about fourteen species of horned lizards in this country, and most people still call them "horned toads." Some of their habits are extremely remarkable, but none more so than their ability to send at will a fine jet of blood from either eye. This fact is very rarely touched upon in literature, and the average reader of the life histories of our animals has never heard of this remarkable habit, says a writer in the Popular Science Monthly, in an article entitled, "A Lizard That Squirts Jets of Blood From Its Eyes."

Blood-squirting is generally indulged in when the lizard is laboring under certain states of excitement. The attack comes on suddenly, at a time when you have the lizard in your grasp. It will suddenly stiffen its neck and throw the head upward, as the eyes bulge from their sockets. In another second you can plainly hear a peculiar hissing sound, followed immediately by the most imaginable jet of pure blood from one or the other of its eyes. With such force is this squirted that the tiny stream, lasting a couple of seconds, may be thrown to a distance of fully five feet.

### HIS EXCUSE



"I hear that you are married."  
"Yes. Defense, insanity."

### AMERICAN FLAG IS OLDEST.

The oldest flag among the larger nations battling against the Germans, strange to say, is that of the United States. The Stars and Stripes were adopted June 14, 1777, the only change made since having been the addition of stars from time to time. The present Union Jack of Great Britain was not adopted until 1801, while the French tricolor was adopted in 1794.

### UNUSUAL HASH.

Bill—They say that many European peasants now in the contending armies are getting more meat in their rations than they ever had at home.

Gill—Can it be possible that the army cooks are getting careless and putting meat in the hash?

### IMITATION.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery."

"Sometimes," commented Threefinger Sam. "But I have seen imitation whisky that wasn't no compliment to nothin' nor nobody."

### PARTLY TRUE.

"Did you say you could buy and sell me?"

"I said I thought I could buy you. It would take a better salesman than I to carry out the rest of it, though."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

### TEACHES MOTHER.

"Is she a help to her mother?" asked one woman.

"Yes, indeed," replied the other. "She has taught her to say 'culinary art' instead of 'cooking.'"—London Answers.

### MOURNFUL CONCLUSION.

"I suppose when your son went to college, he was inoculated with the love of learning."

"Yes, but it didn't take."

### BOUGHT AND PAID FOR.

Editor—What compensation do you expect for your poem?

Editor—Regular rates.

Editor—All right! Thanks!

### HIS MIND ELSEWHERE.

"You don't talk about your family tree as much as you did."

"It's been a hard winter. A family tree is good for fuel."

### HELP OLD AND FEEBLE



During that fighting in the outskirts of the village of Masnières, British Tommies stopped to help remove the old and feeble and the youngsters from the range of fire. In this British official photograph an old blind lady is being led down the steps from her home with tender care. The British forces have just advanced to this village and the people who remained in their homes were open to the fire of the enemy, so part of the advancing army stopped to aid in getting those who could not care for themselves, out of range. Before leaving the Germans ransacked the house, and all the household linen and furniture are strewn in the street. This picture shows how thoughtful and human the Britishers are even in the thick of the fighting.

### SEND CRACK AIRMAN

Adjutant Soulier to Demonstrate Morane Plane.

French Aviator Selected by War Department Officials to Come Here as Instructor.

Paris.—Adjutant Soulier of the French army, who shot down seven German airplanes in the shortest space of time of any aviator, has been selected by the undersecretary of aviation to go to the United States to demonstrate the newest and fastest flying machine in the world—the Morane monoplane.

Robert Morane of the Morane-Saulier works, who has created this development of his "parasol" type, originally intended to send as demonstrator Sublieutenant Jean Navarre, who was tied with Guynemer, each having 12 German machines to his credit, in the spring of 1918, when he was wounded, and who has since been declared insane, following his running down a number of policemen in his automobile last winter.

The French authorities have refused to permit Navarre to leave the country, on the ground that although he is generally regarded as rational now, he might exhibit further tendencies to insanity which might be embarrassing to the authorities in the United States because of his grade and decorations in the French army. Navarre has always been considered by experts as the aviator possessing the best technique in the service.

Soulier, who is only twenty years old, went to Flanders in May last with a crack French escadrille. He was flying the newest model two-gun S. P. A. D. and by the end of June, when he was wounded, he had destroyed seven enemy machines. The Morane which he will demonstrate has been tried out by Raoul Givras Lufberry, the American "ace," who is highly pleased with its performance. It has shattered all speed and climbing records, but can only be driven by the most skilled pilots.

### DAY-OLD SON SAVES DADDY

Soldier Overstays Leave When Heir Doesn't Arrive on Time and Is Arrested for Desertion.

Denver, Colo.—John Pershfield, Jr., aged one day, saved Private John Pershfield, Sr., of Company G, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Infantry, from being court-martialed on a charge of desertion from Uncle Sam's forces.

Private Pershfield secured a furlough from Camp Kearney, Linda Vista, Cal., where his company is training, to visit his home in Denver. When he failed to return to camp at the expiration of the leave, Col. Patrick Hamrock, commanding officer, wired Denver authorities to arrest Pershfield as a "deserter from the army."

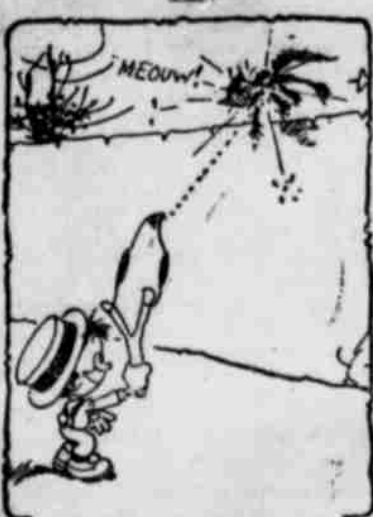
The charge was changed to "absent without leave" when local authorities notified Hamrock that Pershfield, Jr., failed to arrive as soon as expected, so the soldier-daddy overstayed his leave waiting for Mr. Stark to put in an appearance.

### PREPARED TO DEFEND COAST

United States, During War With Spain, Contemplated Use of Submarine Mines, but They Were Not Needed.

The United States has never used submarine mines to defend its coast against foreign invasion, but on one occasion it made preparation to do so. At the beginning of the war with Spain, in 1898, much alarm was felt along the Atlantic seaboard lest some attack might be made by the enemy. President McKinley said in his annual message in 1898: "Every precaution was taken to prevent possible injury to our great cities lying along the coast. Under the direction of the chief of engineers, submarine mines were placed at the most exposed points. Before the outbreak of the war permanent mining casemates and cable galleries had been constructed at nearly all important harbors. Most of the torpedo material was not to be found in the market, and had to be especially manufactured. District officers were ordered to take all preliminary measures short of the actual reaching of the loaded mines to cables and the mines were placed in position. The aggregate number of mines placed was 1,535 at the principal harbors from Maine to California. Preparations were also made for the planting of mines at certain other harbors, but owing to the early destruction of the Spanish fleet these mines were never placed."

### WELL, HARDLY



"Here, I'll bet T. Roosevelt himself never made no better shot 'n dat!"

### PROLONGING THE AGONY.

Bacon—I see that two Frenchmen have invented a piano in which the wires are set in vibration by electro magnets instead of by a blow. The notes do not die away as quickly as on an ordinary instrument.

Egbert—But, hold on! Isn't there a law against prolonging agony to mortal souls?

### HAD A TITLE.

"Do you care much for imported cheeses?"

"I used to, but I was turned against them."

"How did that happen?"

"A wealthy young woman of my acquaintance married one."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### SYMPATHETIC.

Mrs. Bacon—Don't you think Emily sings with a good deal of feeling?

Mr. Bacon—Yes, but I do hope she don't feel as bad as it sounds.

### PECULIAR REQUEST.

Elizabeth was taking her four-year-old brother to the store for some groceries. As soon as they entered, little Joey noticed the scale and said: "Oh! Lizz, will you pound me?"

### WAR TALK.

"Shoot me a biscuit, mamma!" "Why, Tommie, what way is that to talk at the table?"

"That's all right, mamma. Everybody's talking war talk nowadays."

### AN ENTHUSIAST.

"He's an enthusiast."

"I should say so. He even stands when the band plays 'Yankee Doodle.'"

### HE CHANGED COLOR.

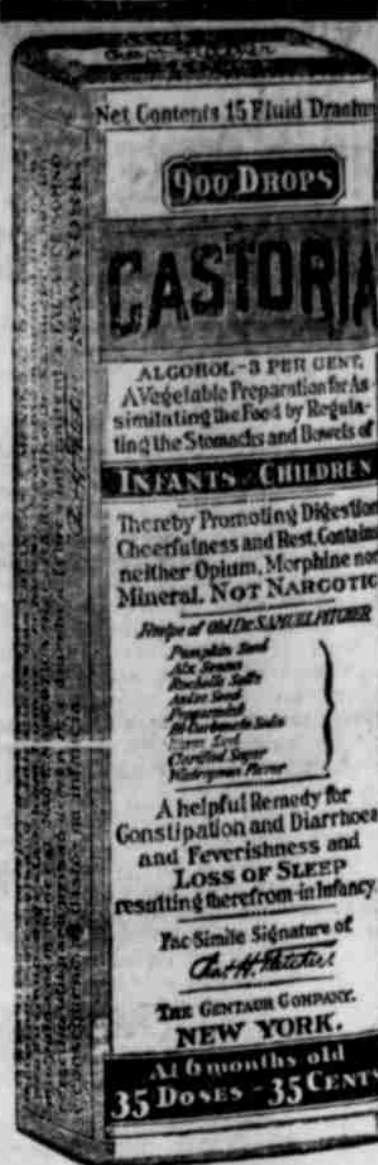
"I met your shy young friend just now, and he looked quite blue."

"I met him, too, and he turned red."

### GOING TO THE POINT.

Athletic Girl—Oh, darling, have you ever loved a girl like this before?

Football Player—No, but I used to.



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Onions per pound	06c
Navy beans, pound	20c
Black-eyed peas	15c

### Suggestive Title.

"China From Within," a new book advertised, may have been written by one of those old-time side-show fakirs who ate cups and saucers and dinner plates for the edification of a gaping crowd of yokels.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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